

SIERRA MADRE  
Population, 4,500; elevation, 800 to 1400 feet; water meters, 1500; gas meters, 1500; electric meters, 1500; assessed valuation, \$3,500,000.00. Schools unexcelled. Climate recommended by health authorities.

# SIERRA MADRE NEWS

High on the Foothills of Mt. Wilson; Site of Sierra Madre Arboretum

SIERRA MADRE, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

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## Urge Support Playground Bond Issue

**\$6,000,000 Issue Is Approved  
At Meeting of Valley  
Business Men**

**Sierra Madre Represented at  
Associated Chambers  
Meeting**

California Parks and recreation areas, their acquisition and administration under the new California park commission and the base \$6,000,000 bond issue were the subjects under enthusiastic discussion at the Los Angeles chamber of commerce four-hour session Wednesday. The session was attended by several residents of Sierra Madre who are especially interested in the program.

Felicitations on the personnel of the commission recently appointed by Gov. C. C. Young, with two notable appointments from Los Angeles county, H. W. O'Melveny and Major Burnham, were offered by representatives of both Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Mr. O'Melveny, well known as a horticulturist, an active worker for the founding of the California Botanical Garden, a director of the Los Angeles city and county citizens' park, beaches and playground committee, addressed the gathering.

He cited the beautiful mountain spots, the deserts, the redwood forests and the ocean strands as California treasures. Immediate effort to preserve outstanding examples of these great assets should be made before too late, was the speaker's plea. His reference to the successful effort at Sacramento to secure a state commission, funds for surveys and the presentation to the voters of a \$6,000,000 bond issue next November, included a tribute to the Save the Redwoods League.

Major Burnham, nationally known naturalist and explorer, stressed the point that the whole project depended on the voters of California and their support of the bond issue. The bond money must be matched dollar for dollar by private or group gifts, or local bond issue.

Commissioner W. E. Colby of San Francisco stressed the need of action in this part of California not only because of the encroachments of rapid growth on scenic areas, but also because of certain historic and peculiarly attractive spots deserving designation. Mr. Colby assured Southern California that every consideration would be given to its recommendations, and made an urgent appeal to every citizen to work for the passage of the bonds.

Among the park areas suggested during the general discussion which followed, were Mt. San Jacinto and the stretch of beach from Newport to Serra, near San Juan Capistrano, including the beautiful canyons about Laguna.

Representatives from seven southern counties pledged support of chambers of commerce, American Legion posts, service clubs, woman's clubs and other organizations. Three hundred men and women were present at the launching of the important campaign.

All Sierra Madre organizations are urged to work for increased registration and to give time on programs to speakers presenting information in support of the bond issue.

## Funeral Service Held Monday for Miss M. Dupuis

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 11 o'clock for Miss Marie S. Dupuis, who passed away at her home, 60 West Laurel, Friday, February 3. Miss Dupuis, who was a native of Illinois, had made her home in Sierra Madre for the past eight years, and during her residence here had made many friends, who grieve over her death. She was a member of the Episcopal church and funeral services were held at the church. Burial was in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Miss Dupuis is survived by a sister, Mrs. Jeannette Welch of Chicago, and two brothers, Medard Dupuis of Sierra Madre and T. J. Dupuis of Los Angeles. R. R. Moreland was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Dr. and Mrs. John L. Woehler are the parents of a fine daughter, born Wednesday morning at the Pasadena Hospital.

## LOCAL COMPOSER IS HONORED BY FAMOUS ARTIST

Oscar Rasbach, pianist-composer, was introduced to the large audience in the Philharmonic Auditorium Tuesday night, by Madame Schumann-Heink, who is appearing in farewell concert on the Pacific Coast. The famous contralto sang "Trees," Mr. Rasbach's composition, and following the selection, peered past the footlights into the audience in search of the composer.

At her insistence Mr. Rasbach went onto the stage, where he was introduced by the famous artist. Madame Schumann-Heink has from the start been very partial to the lovely "Trees," which was woven around the poem by Joyce Kilmer, and has included it on practically all of her recent concert programs. The composition has been, since its origination several years ago, a universal favorite, and was greeted with much applause by those present Tuesday night. The composer was also given a hearty ovation.

## Fine Cast of Characters Is Now at Work

**"Peg o' My Heart" Chosen  
For Presentation Late  
In February**

Miss Betty Moore, who is taking the part of Peg in "Peg o' My Heart," soon to be presented under the auspices of the Woman's Society of the Congregational Church, has had much experience as an actress and is giving an unusually fine interpretation of the difficult part, according to Mrs. J. Milton Steinberger, director. Miss Moore is new to the Sierra Madre stage, and is considered by Mrs. Steinberger a "find."

The play will be presented on Thursday and Friday nights, Feb. 23 and 24, in the Woman's Club house and rehearsals are being held several nights each week in preparation for the presentation. Mrs. Steinberger is noted for the quality of the plays given under her direction, and although an unusually difficult play has been selected, the rehearsals guarantee the success of the affair.

The cast is as follows: Mrs. Chichester, Mrs. Mary Gay; Ethel Chichester, Miss Virginia Jones; Alaric, Stafford Sadler; Bennett, the maid, Miss Josephine Lalone; Jarvis, the butler, Lester Bodine; Christian Brent, John Finney; Hawks, R. O. Calkin; Jerry, Jack Hosford, and Peg, Miss Betty Moore.

## Foothillers to Hear Fischer at First Meeting in March

Thursday morning, March 1, is the date announced for the appearance of Will H. Fischer, Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge of California, at the Foothill Breakfast Club, when he will enjoy the usual ham-and-egg repast with the members of the famous club.

Entertainment features will be furnished by the Sciot Band of Pasadena, and prominent Masons from all over the valley will be special guests of the members.

## Lincoln Made Lasting Impress on Memory of Sierra Madre Resident

The lasting impression of Lincoln's personality created upon the mind of a small child whose hand the president shook, is passed on to readers of the Sierra Madre News by Miss Amanda Coffin, who was the child in question. Miss Coffin has recently taken up her residence in this community and has given by request, this reminiscence of the great Lincoln, who was her father's friend:

"A group of ladies asked my father to take them to a Presidential reception, but stipulated that I should be left at home, as such a little girl would be in the way. Father insisted, however, that if anyone went, I, too, should go.

"I stood near by as the party was being introduced, probably looking at the President, of whom I had heard so much, with admiring eyes. Seeing me standing there with my expression of reverence and wonder, he said, 'I

## Trustees To Be Named by Voters of City

**Election to Be Held April 9;  
Four Members of Board  
To Retire**

**City Clerk and Treasurer To  
Be Elected in Coming  
Election**

All voters who expect to have a voice in the city election on April 9, must register, either at the city hall or with J. E. Thompson on or before March 10, according to word received from Louis Dietz, city clerk.

Registration may be made any day from 9 until 5 in the City Hall, or at the residence of Mr. Thompson, 47 Auburn Avenue, from 3 until 8 o'clock p. m. daily. Mr. Thompson has just completed a house-to-house canvass of the city, but was unable to reach many of the residents.

At the election on April 9 four new trustees will be chosen, all members of the council retiring with the exception of J. Belohlavek, who holds over for one more year. Office of the city clerk and the city treasurer must also be filled. C. J. Pegler is city treasurer.

So far no names have been mentioned in connection with the council. Members whose terms expire this year are Earl Topping, mayor; Col. Herman Hall, Henry Isaacs and R. L. Fitzwilliam.

## Kiwanians Taken In Make-Believe Trip Thru Valley

Members of the Kiwanis Club were taken for a delightful, even if fanciful, monoplane ride after their Tuesday luncheon. The trip was provided by the Rev. Oscar Sweeney, a new resident of Sierra Madre, and gave his hearers a new conception of the Imperial Valley and its resources. In the space of about twenty minutes he transported the Kiwanians over the valley, pointed out all the points of interest, related interesting bits of its history, and furnished striking statistics to illustrate the marvelous agricultural development which has taken place there in a generation.

Mr. Sweeney spoke briefly of the importance of Colorado River legislation for flood protection and for water conservation, especially with reference to the future prosperity of our own region nearer the coast. He injected enough humor into his remarks to keep his hearers amused as well as interested in the information imparted.

Jack Hosford was chairman for the day. He introduced the speaker, as well as several visitors. Among them were E. A. Anderson of Sierra Madre Canyon, and Mott M. Marston, architect of the Congregational Church.

Mrs. Roe and Miss Roe of London, and Sutton Coldfield are now staying with Mrs. Lily Jones and son, Stacey, on Ramona Avenue, prior to taking up residence in Sierra Madre, where Mrs. Roe intends to open a tea room.

Mrs. Hortense Hill is spending a few days at the home of her brother, O. A. Peterson of San Bernardino.

## Local Men Attend Meet at Alhambra

Several members of the Sierra Madre chamber of commerce attended the meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the San Gabriel Valley in Alhambra Tuesday evening, at which time Professor Harris of the department of English at Whittier College, was the speaker.

The dinner meeting was held in the Athletic Club of Alhambra, with many chamber of commerce members from all over the district in attendance. Those present from Sierra Madre were J. M. Campbell, Woodson Jones, Oscar Sweeney, Gordon Brooks, C. W. Collins, William Jones, George Babbitt, George Norris and R. C. Copenhaver.

Developing the tropics consists in making the natives work to earn money to buy the white man's goods.—Jackson Leader.

## Chief of Police Issues Warning Against Dogs

Chief of Police E. H. Keegan issues a warning today concerning dogs, which should be given serious heed by residents of Sierra Madre. For some weeks past dogs suffering from rabies have been shot in neighboring cities, three being killed in Altadena, and one or two in Arcadia. Thursday a strange dog was observed in this city and upon being killed and sent to the county laboratories was found to return a positive reaction. Several dogs have died in Sierra Madre, in each case exhibiting what was supposed to be evidences of poisoning. Mr. Keegan, however, is inclined to believe that the dogs may have suffered attacks contracted from strange dogs in the community.

All owners of dogs in Sierra Madre are urged to keep their pets secured on the home premises. No quarantine has been declared but such action may be found necessary.

W. S. Mangold, sanitary officer from the county health department, was in the city Thursday conferring with Chief Keegan on the dog situation and other matters connected with the department of health.

## Auxiliary to Give Tea for New Members

**Reception in Park House Is  
Planned by Local  
Unit**

"The Reason We Sell Poppies" will be told Sierra Madre women by Mrs. Carroll Marks, department officer of the American Legion Auxiliary, at the reception and tea to be held in the park house on the afternoon of Monday, Feb. 13, by the local unit.

Mrs. Harold Roberts, who is in general charge of the affair, states that special invitations have been extended to forty-eight women who are eligible to membership in the organization but that the unit desires any woman in the community who is interested in the Legion or the Auxiliary to attend.

The work of the state organization for the past year, as well as the topic specified by the officer, will be discussed, and aside from the more serious business there will be a short musical program on which Mrs. Gruit will play a medley of piano numbers popular during the war, Mrs. May Barlow will sing several selections, and Mrs. Nina Norris will give whistling selections.

Hostesses for the afternoon are Mrs. Harvey Steinberger, Mrs. Stella Dennison, Mrs. Victor Hill, Mrs. Hortense Hill, Mrs. Arthur Evans, Mrs. Ralph Stewart, president of the unit, and Mrs. James Farndale. Mrs. Henry Olsen is assisting Mrs. Roberts on the working committee.

## Trip to Japan Will Be Topic Of Sunday Talk

The Rev. Paul B. Waterhouse of Los Angeles will speak at the Congregational Church Sunday evening at 7:30. Mr. Waterhouse took a party of young American-born Japanese to the "old country" for a tour recently. Mr. Waterhouse had lived in Japan for ten years; the boys knew of Japan only from family tradition, and their reaction was most significant according to Rev. Waterhouse.

This will be another of the series of Sunday evenings on International Friendship which have been running at the church since January first.

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## State Leader To be Present At Club Meet

**Mrs. W. W. Green Slated To  
Speak at Reciprocity  
Day Session**

**Officers of Federation to Be  
Guests of Honor at  
Meeting**

State and district officers of the Federation of Women's Clubs will be present at the reciprocity meeting of the local club next Thursday, February 16, according to announcement just made by the president, Mrs. Fletcher White.

The special guest of honor will be Mrs. W. W. Green, state president, who will deliver the address in the afternoon. Aside from Mrs. Green, other distinguished guests will be Mrs. James Birney Lorber, vice president at large and junior past president of the district, Mrs. William Slayden, district president, and many other district officers.

Presidents of the various clubs in the district have been bidden to the luncheon, and approximately 100 invitations have been sent out. Delegations of ten or twelve members from clubs in neighboring towns will be present for the afternoon program, in order that as many as possible may be able to hear the state leader. Clubs invited for the afternoon are the Monrovia Club, the Chaminade Lyric Club of Monrovia, the Michinda Club, East San Gabriel, Arcadia, Wilmar, Rosemeade, Lamanda Park, El Monte and Baldwin Park clubs.

Mrs. J. Milton Steinberger will be in charge of the event, and will be assisted by members of her board during the time of her presidency of the organization.

During the afternoon program Miss Laura Berkovitz, an accomplished pupil of Professor Oscar Seiling, will give several violin selections.

## Traveler Picks Sierra Madre As The Finest City

Rev. F. G. Moss, "87 years young," is one of Sierra Madre's newest residents, and although he has traveled widely, states that in his opinion Sierra Madre is the most beautiful residence city he has encountered. He has lived in San Diego, Los Angeles and Pasadena during the past few winters and eventually chose this city as a place of residence. He resides at 391 North Baldwin with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Collins.

Rev. Moss is 87 years of age, according to the calendar; looks 75, talks like sixty-five, and in spirit he is much younger than that. "Don't think age!" is his advice for keeping young.

Rev. Moss enjoys a good movie and rides about the city and community daily, but he finds one serious drawback in his enjoyment of life here. He is a confirmed chess player and so far has found no one against whom to contest in this great game. He would like very much to meet someone here who would engage in friendly struggle over the checkered table.

## Opportunity to Do a Kindly Deed Presents Itself to Orchard Owners

Christmas comes but once a year—but the opportunity for doing good deeds comes regularly, 365 days in every year, plus a day in leap year.

The News is going to put several folks in the way of being happy in the doing of a good deed that won't cost 'em a cent—and it will make many little hearts happy.

It has come to our attention that the little kiddies at the Plaza Community Home, on North Baldwin are "long" on vegetables, but "short" on fruits, and owners of orchards in Sierra Madre will be doing them a tremendous favor by sending to the home, any surplus oranges or other fruits—or by calling the Home and letting the children call for the delicious fruits that grow so plentifully in spots.

Last Christmas a movement was started to see that the Home had

## 12-YEAR-OLD GIRL FASHIONS LARGE DOLL'S WARDROBE

Besides making her own clothes, Esther Hauffen, 12-year-old resident at the Cottage Home, North Baldwin, has a tiny clothes rack filled with expertly fashioned wraps and wraps for her 20-inch doll. Each little dress is on a hanger, made by the boys in the shop, and there are dresses for all occasions.

The little girl is a skilled seamstress and not only makes over dresses sent in to the home, but dyes the materials so as to make complete costumes for herself and her doll.

Her own wardrobe is most attractive, and she chooses the patterns so as to keep her own individuality, there being a fast rule in the home that no costume or uniform be adopted.

The nine boys are housed in a large and sunny dormitory, but the girls have rooms, three in a room. The children are each taught useful work, in order that he or she may be self-supporting in later life.

## Wind Storm Is Worst In Many Years

**Wires Torn Down; Trees and  
Plants Uprooted by  
Gale**

"The worst wind storm in five years" was the opinion of several old-time Sierra Madre residents in a discussion of the gale of Thursday morning, when numerous trees and electric wires were blown down. Rising without warning at about 2:30 Thursday morning, the wind continued in full fury for several hours.

Aside from wreckage of many potted plants, the unearthing of shrubs and small trees, and the blowing over of signs, no damage was reported locally, except to power and telephone lines.

Wires were down in all parts of the city, and crews were dispatched by the Edison company at the earliest possible moment to remove the charged lines from reach of passers-by. Before noon all of the lines had been repaired, at least temporarily, and power was again turned on.

Some damage was done at the new Congregational Church building, now under construction, when the wind ripped off the felt roofing, the tile not having been in place prior to the storm.

## Boy Scout Leaders To Meet Tuesday

Dinner will be served to district leaders of the Boy Scouts Tuesday evening, February 14, at the Congregational Church, it was learned today. Dinner will be served at 7 o'clock, following which the leaders will discuss the various problems pertaining to the organization. Reservations must be made with Ted Railsback, 223 West Grandview.

The United States will build the world's greatest navy whenever somebody invents a gun that will shoot from the coast to Kansas.—Portland Express.

## Chamber Sets Date for Big Public Event

**School Problem to Be Talked  
Over In Open Session  
At Dinner**

**Chamber of Commerce Spon-  
sors Affair at Woman's  
Clubhouse**

Tuesday, February 28, has been tentatively set as the date for the chamber of commerce dinner, and plans are being completed to hold it in the Woman's Clubhouse, with the members of the club to serve the meal.

Discussion of the school situation in Sierra Madre will be the main drawing card to the event, and it has been planned to hold an open discussion of all matters pertaining to education in this community, with perhaps a speaker on the all-engrossing and important subject. All members of the chamber of commerce and their wives or husbands may attend, and tickets will be on sale within a few days.

Owing to the interest taken in the topic to be discussed, it is expected there will be a large attendance, and announcement has been made that only those who procure tickets in advance will be admitted.

Plans for the dinner were talked over at the meeting of the directors of the chamber of commerce Monday evening, when J. M. Campbell, who was recently elected president of the organization, presided for the first time. Mr. Campbell was elected president of the chamber of commerce at the meeting of Monday, January 30, when the resignation of R. L. Fitzwilliam was accepted by the board.

At last Monday's session E. A. Anderson of Sierra Madre Canyon, was elected a director to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of W. D. Richards, who has been appointed special police officer, with night duties which make it impossible for him to attend the meetings.

## Flowering Peach Advised for All Street Planting

Unusual interest is being taken by Sierra Madrans in the ornamental tree, Prunus Campanulata, or flowering peach, which is being introduced by the Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens. More than 1500 feet along the parkway on Santa Anita Avenue, Altadena, have been planted to the tree, imported from Hermosa, and a number of local garden enthusiasts have visited the street.

The tree is in bloom at the present time, and will continue to bloom for ten months of the year. Its blossoms appear earlier than any other tree of its kind, and remain longer. Two garden architects in Sierra Madre, Miss Thomassella Graham and Miss Jessie Ward, have declared the desirability of the tree as a street ornamentation, following visits to the Coolidge gardens.

## Judge Collier Talks At Meeting of the Breakfast Club

Judge Collier of the Superior Court was the speaker at Thursday morning's meeting of the Foothill Breakfast Club, his subject being "Friendship." The judge has a keen sense of humor and that, coupled with his knowledge of human nature enabled him to give the breakfasters one of the most interesting talks they have yet heard.

Miss Crawford of "Hit the Deck" was soloist for the morning and made a tremendous hit with her audience. Bill Hatch played her accompaniments. Mr. Hatch and two members of his orchestra played several selections for the members and their guests. "Bill" is the official pianist for the club. M. Penn Phillips, Roy Hambaugh, A. G. Williams, W. R. Humphries, George Morgridge, R. G. McLellan and Joe Eastwood were present from Sierra Madre.

Miss Orline Burrow, pupil of Oscar Seiling, will leave soon for a series of concert appearances at various cities in Texas, arrangements having been made thru the Behymer Bureau in Los Angeles.



## Building for 1927 Exceeds That of 1926

City Shows Permits Totalling \$349,476 for the Year Just Ended

Five Residences Valued At More Than \$15,000 Each Are Erected

Buildings, new and remodelled, in Sierra Madre during 1927 amounted to \$349,476, according to figures just compiled by E. H. Keegan and based on the permits granted by the city during the year. The total exceeds that of 1926 by almost \$50,000 in spite of the fact that during that season one permit alone was for \$108,000.

Figures for each month were as follows: January, \$7,349; February, \$11,215.00; March, \$24,083; April, \$26,330; May, \$20,130; June, \$6,810; July, \$33,470; August, \$27,650; Sept. \$32,525; October, \$23,118; November, 20,000; December, \$50,655.

Included in the year's permits were the following residences valued at \$15,000 and over: Col. Herman Hall; \$25,000; George M. Brockway, (court) \$27,700; A. A. Halsey, \$20,000; M. Penn Phillips, \$12,000; Col. H. B. Hersey, \$15,000. In the year's business was the city hall permit for \$21,900, and the Congregational Church permit for \$39,000. (The second unit of the church building program falls under the 1928 order of business.)

While January of the current year is starting out at the usual low building figure, \$15,500, the total is higher than January of 1927. Permits have been issued as follows:

J. H. Gardes, 678 Manzanita, \$6,480; Josephine Marr, 185 East Center, \$500; Mrs. A. D. Hughes, 61 Windsor, \$150; T. Braun, 273 San Gabriel Court, \$2500; W. E. Wells, 281 Ramona Avenue, \$150; E. W. Ward, 273 East Highland, \$1,750; T. C. Burns, 759 Brookside, \$500; H. P. Coleman, \$3,500.

## Orange Exhibits To Surpass All Previous Efforts

Construction is proceeding rapidly on the feature displays for the Eighteenth National Orange Show which will open in San Bernardino Thursday, February 15. There will be eighteen feature exhibits, creations of fruits and flowers, masterpieces of the art of noted designers.

The most elaborate decorations in the history of the orange show have been installed. The framework for the feature exhibits is completed and only the fruit remains to be added. The National Orange Show has always been a harbinger for rain, and since the orange show is housed in its own group of buildings, Manager R. H. Mack announces "our buildings are water-proof, so let it rain. The industry needs it." Family tickets calling for 100,000 admissions have already been sold, it is stated.

## Million Letters Received in Nation Wide Prize Contest

More than a million letters were received in the \$50,000 cash prize competition conducted by the laundry owners of the United States and Canada, according to information received by J. F. Clewett, manager of the Monrovia Laundry. Mr. Clewett co-operated in promoting the competition. The subject was "Why the Laundry Should do My Washing."

Letters enough to fill a railroad boxcar of standard size, with some left over, poured into the contest headquarters at Indianapolis. Cash prizes of \$225, \$125, \$100, \$50, \$35, \$25, \$20, \$10, \$5 and \$5 are to be awarded the lucky contestants in each of the forty-eight states in the Union, as well as the ten capital prizes. Announcement of the winners awaits decision of the judges.

America has sent to Latin America Colonel Lindbergh and the United States Marines. — Louisville Times.

War hatreds are almost forgotten now and every once in a while you see a former doughboy buying canned beef. — Pasadena Post.

England is sending us \$92,575,000, part payment on her debt. If that's British propaganda, let Big Bill Thompson make the most of it! — Arkansas Gazette.

If we adults are a sample of what spanking will do in forming character perhaps it's just as well that parents no longer do it. — Springfield State Register.

## Society and Personal

### Garden Section Is Now Organized—

Officers of the garden section of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club were announced following the first meeting of the section last Thursday in the beautiful gardens of the C. H. Baker home, with Mrs. Baker as hostess. Mrs. A. R. Hinton was chosen chairman, Mrs. W. J. Lawless vice chairman and Mrs. Franklin W. Swift secretary pro-tem. It was decided that the section meet in the garden of some member the first Wednesday of each month at 10:30.

A great deal of interest in the new section is being shown in the Woman's Club and many members who were not present at the first meeting have signified intentions of attending later sessions. A resolution was passed Thursday requesting the Sierra Madre Library to subscribe to several garden magazines, including "Flower Grower" and "Garden and Home Builder."

J. N. Hawks, of Sierra Madre, whose hobby is the raising of unexcelled gladiolus, and D. W. Coolidge of the Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens in Pasadena, were the speakers. Mr. Hawks, addressing the women before luncheon, brought out the fact that in preparing the ground for gladiolus bulbs, if possible, the ground should be prepared a year before the bulbs were to be planted, the fertilizer spaded in and some other crop planted, to make the ideal condition for the gladiolus bulbs the following year. The plants like sandy soil and it is wise to place sand in the bottom of a trench in which the bulbs are to be planted, to aid drainage.

Fertilizer should not be placed near the bulb. Although opinions differ as to the depth of planting bulbs, three inches is a safe average, according to Mr. Hawks. When picking blossoms, it is wise to leave four or five leaves on the stem, which should be thoroughly dry before the bulbs are removed from the ground. Bulbs should be taken up because of the danger of worms getting in between the large and small bulbs. Many commercial growers fumigate bulbs for this reason.

Small new bulbs should be soaked in water (lukewarm if possible) for 24 hours, then planted thickly in rows, boxes or beds, so they may get the rest of their growth the first year. These small bulbs cannot remain out of the dirt for long.

After the luncheon D. W. Cool-

idge of the Coolidge Rare Plant Nursery, stated in his talk that anyone taking an interest in his garden wants something different, and 90 out of every 100 plants in gardens today were at one time rare plants. Most of the fine plants and shrubs have been imported. Mr. Coolidge had with him many plants to illustrate his points. These plants he donated to the section for sale to members, the money being placed in a fund for the garden section.

Mr. Coolidge recommended the Prunus Campanulata, or a flowering cherry tree which was brought from Formosa, for street planting. This tree loses its color for less than two months through the year. More than 1500 feet in front of the Coolidge Nursery on Foothill Boulevard are planted to this tree, now in bloom. It is the hope of Mr. Coolidge that the entire Foothill Boulevard, from Colorado Street to Altadena, be planted with this tree.

The garden section passed a resolution asking the planning commission of Sierra Madre to use this tree in the planting on some of the Sierra Madre streets. Among other plants named by Mr. Coolidge were Malva Chinensis, a shrub which blossoms every day of the year; Eugenia Ugni, a beautiful plant for borders; Cotoneaster Pannosa, Cotoneaster Harroveana, and especially the Cotoneaster Parviflora, which variety has large clusters of berries. He also spoke of the edible Australian passion vine, not cultivated for its blossom, but for its beautiful purple fruit, which is delicious in salads. More than 10,000 acres are planted to this fruit in Australia and a compute is made that is served to royalty.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davies of Dewdney, British Columbia, arrived in Sierra Madre last week Friday and are visiting at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Buchan. They will spend several weeks here, and during their short visit so far have already fallen in love with Southern California. Mr. Davies is owner of a large ranch in British Columbia.

Colonial Dance to Be Smart Affair. Lincoln, Washington and St. Valentine will all share honors at the Colonial Dance which will be given by the Woman's Club at the clubhouse on Saturday evening, February 18, according to an-

nouncement by Mrs. Frank Hart, chairman of the committee.

A supper dance has been planned, with the admission ticket including the supper, to be served at 10:30. There will be numerous favors and surprises during the evening, and the committee promises splendid music for the event.

As this is the one dance sponsored by the club during the year, pains are being taken to make it one of the season's most enjoyable. Guests are asked to carry out the scheme of the evening by appearing in costume, but evening or business dress is not barred.

Mrs. George Humphries, mother of W. R. Humphries, is recovering from a major operation performed last Monday afternoon at the California Hospital in Los Angeles. The many friends of Mrs. Humphries in Sierra Madre will be glad to know that she is getting along nicely.

Miss Ora Schoellerman has moved to Sierra Madre, to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heber. Mrs. Heber and Miss Schoellerman are twin sisters. The latter is employed in Los Angeles and will make the trip to the city daily. She formerly lived in Lamanda Park with her father, Fred Schoellerman, who is leaving shortly for the east.

Mrs. Boyd Keith and small daughter, Floretta Adelaide, drove to Glendale Tuesday afternoon to attend the birthday party of a little friend.

Mrs. Blanche Muskrath, active Auxiliary worker, left last Monday morning for San Francisco, to be gone for three or four weeks. While in the Bay City she will call. Mr. Randall is city engineer of Oakland. On the return trip Mrs. Muskrath will stop at Sacramento to visit relatives and at

## State Picnics to Be Held at Dates In Near Future

Iowa—All day Saturday, February 25, in Lincoln Park, Los Angeles. Hon. Frank F. Merriam, president.

Colorado—Pres. W. W. Campbell announces the annual picnic for all former residents of that state to be held all day, Sunday, Feb. 12th, in Sycamore Grove Park.

Wisconsin—All who ever lived in Wisconsin are invited to meet for the great picnic reunion, all day Saturday, Feb. 11, in Sycamore Grove Park.

Canadian Tourist reunion, Saturday, Feb. 11, Exposition Park, Los Angeles.

Montana—The Montana contingent in Southern California will picnic at Sycamore Park Grove, Los Angeles, on Wednesday, February 22. Basket dinner at noon, with program to follow. W. W. Wylie, president; John H. Dawes, secretary and treasurer.

Minnesotans—Saturday, February 18, has been chosen as the date for the annual Minnesota picnic, to be held in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles. Basket dinner and program, and every Gopher, tourist or resident, is urged to attend.

Fresno to visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Schepmoes of New York City arrived on Tuesday for their annual winter visit to Southern California. They are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Rikeman, 29 West Live Oak Avenue. While in the west Mr. Schepmoes will devote part of his time to interests of the Oxford University Press, with which he has been connected for many years.

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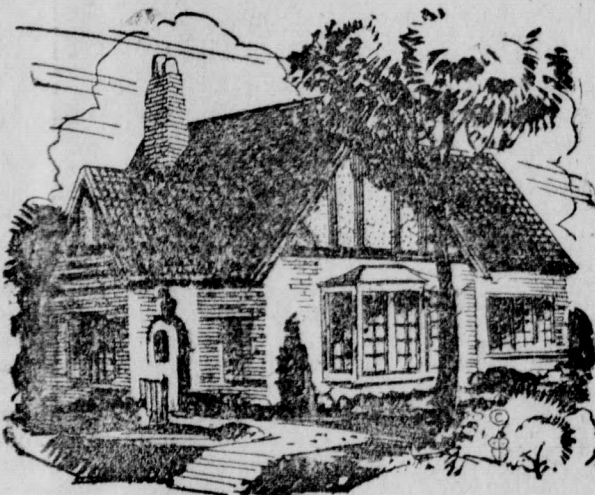
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The other day a worker on the new street work in Alta Sierra Madre came to my office and asked for an insurance policy covering him and his Ford for property damage and personal liability. I was a little surprised that a man making 50 cents an hour would be willing to spend twenty-five or more dollars for this form of protection. I asked him why he was making this move, and he replied, "My Ford is perhaps worth two hundred. With this two hundred dollar car I might do twenty-five thousand dollars worth of damage. I must protect my family and the public. If not, one accident could ruin me and my chances."

A wise man, I'll say. Ask yourself the question: What would happen to me and my family if I ran over, say, for instance, a small child playing in the street? It might not be your fault, and it might cost you a cool thousand to prove it. I don't believe in painting fear pictures, but folks, think this personal problem over. If you didn't read my ad last week, do so; then get insurance. I would rather you buy this protection from a fellow insurance agent than not have it. I mean this!

Some clever young gentleman last week sold some of our good citizens an auto-club service, free towing in any part of the U. S. and liability insurance, all for a few dollars. The scheme was a fake and a few of the folks are out.

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Here's a good idea: Most of us know that business is slow—but sure. Some of us are sitting down waiting for business to get better. I would rather stand up and keep on my feet and wear out my shoes than the seat of my pants, for this reason: If I couldn't make enuf to buy new shoes I could go bare-footed, while in the case of the pants I wouldn't want to be arrested.

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## Fire Flames

By One of the Boys

Last week's "kolm" being one week late in publication, would indicate that this issue should contain some real thrills. As the writer depends on the action of the members of the Fire Department for material he is sometimes disappointed.

The foremost events in Firemen circles of the past two weeks, were the chicken dinner served the members (on our last regular meeting night) and the card party of last Friday evening.

The dinner was a treat given the boys by Miss Hill, Harry Peterson (Pete), Mr. and Mrs. Carol House and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hildebrandt. I wish I could relate the elaborate setting of the tables and do them the deserved justice. Although I cannot write equivalent to the setting, I CAN tell you what we had to eat and how it was cooked. We had chicken, mashed potatoes, peas, gravy, cold slaw, celery, olives, toasted and salted nuts, ice cream, cake and some real, honest-to-John coffee. Keegan's coffee has lost its kick after that layout. I am not quite certain as to who made the coffee, but if I was to risk a bet, I'd say it was Mrs. House. (I happen to have drunk a great deal of coffee made by her diligence.) Well, if you have ever read "Fire Flames" before, you will understand that this was an enjoyable evening for the boys and their wives. We are all good hearty eaters, and by all appearances there are two of the same calibre in each family.

Our practice of January 27 was a "hook-up" at the corner of Central Avenue and Mt. Trail Avenue. Very good time was made with the connections and water thru the nozzle. This accomplished, a great deal more time was devoted to the operation of the pumps. Chief Richards urges that each member be acquainted with this operation, as well as all other essentials toward fire-fighting. Naturally, some little arguments will arise at a time like this and we hope the neighborhood will accept this apology for any disturbance we may have aroused. 'Twas only Louie and Lee in their friendly quarrel.

Returning to the engine house, the small hose on the new tank was removed and all joints examined and tightened. The hose was then returned to the reel.

Following this the regular business meeting proved a "whizz bang." Some were in favor and some were not. What? Oh, every

thing! It was decided at this meeting to use the much-mentioned money for a payment on the furniture. Not without opposition, though, and the vote was close. It was decided to accept Judge Shaw as chaplain for the department. The judge should make a very good member and perhaps assist in making the rest of us good members. It may also be a good thing in other respects for we may make mistakes with our auto-driving some time. Some of the most prominent members do at times.

Just after the completion of our city hall, there were signs of "no parking" placed high up on the walls of Steinberger's Garage. Carol House (on his way to the big dinner) seeing a car parked on this narrow lane, thinks, "Oh, pretty good place; guess I'll pull in." Hardly had he "pulled in," when Keegan came along and pulled him out. Keegan inquired as to who he tho't he was, etc., including, "Can't you read that sign?" Carol admitted he hadn't looked for any sign after seeing that other car there and of course he was excused for being so tho'tless. The chief then wanted to know who the—well, who owned that other flivver? On investigation he found it to be Fire Chief Richards'. The result was a discussion as to how high a sign should be placed or should a fellow have his head through a hole in a Ford top. Richards emphatically denied knowledge of the placing of the sign and anyway, he said, "They were too high."

In order to prevent a political squabble, such as one of our neighboring cities is experiencing, Keegan let Chief Richards off with a thorough reprimand and then agreed to have the signs lowered to a readable height.

Everyone who attended the card party last Friday appeared as tho they were enjoying the affair. The crowd was not so large as anticipated, but a very nice number of people turned out. Both bridge and 500 were played. Mrs. W. D. Richards had charge of the tables and is to be commended on her ability. There were a number of beautiful and useful prizes, in fact so many that I forget all the winners. Home-made cake and coffee were served after the card playing. We wish to thank everyone for their assistance in the success of this party. Some time in the near future we hope to hold another.

Tonight, Feb. 10, is our regular practice and meeting night. All good firemen without an eligible excuse will be on hand and ready to go at 7:30 p. m. A severe fine may be attached for being tardy. Don't forget your appropriate garments. Before donning one of the new helmets, please have your

head washed with P and G soap—it kills fleas. Shower upstairs. Before sliding down the chute, take out an accident policy with John Carey at "Hump's" office. If you are of an animal nature when angry, have a set of rubber teeth installed by Doc Woehler. When your shoes are in such a condition as to scratch the paint on the truck, have "Heiny" Olsen put on some spongy gum soles. Never attempt to get off the truck when it is in motion and being driven by Chief Richards unless you have arranged with either Moreland or Grant beforehand. If you must argue, tell it to me and I'll put it in "Fire Flames" and if the siren ever does blow, let's get there before the

FIRE'S OUT!

## Donald Thayer Gives Concert

Although favorable press notices have followed the appearances of Donald Thayer, noted baritone, who makes his home in Sierra Madre, none have been more highly esteemed by the artist than that given by the New York American following his concert before the Biltmore Morning Musicales last Saturday.

Mr. Thayer has had a most successful season just past, and will soon appear on the Pacific Coast in concert. The notice of his Biltmore concert was as follows:

"Donald Thayer, a gifted native

baritone, made a most satisfactory entrance at the Biltmore Musicales Saturday morning and immediately sang his way into the hearts and esteem of his auditors. He is one of those singers, possessed of a charming, velvety and artistically controlled voice, who did his duty to the music he selected and gave a satisfying demonstration of Wagner's 'Evening Star' aria, and various songs in English. . ."

A sufficient commentary on human nature is the fact that a mob never rushes madly across town to do a needed kindness.—Bridgeport Telegram.

A machine is reported that will solve mathematical problems the human brain can not. Why not feed it the farm-relief question?—Minneapolis Star.

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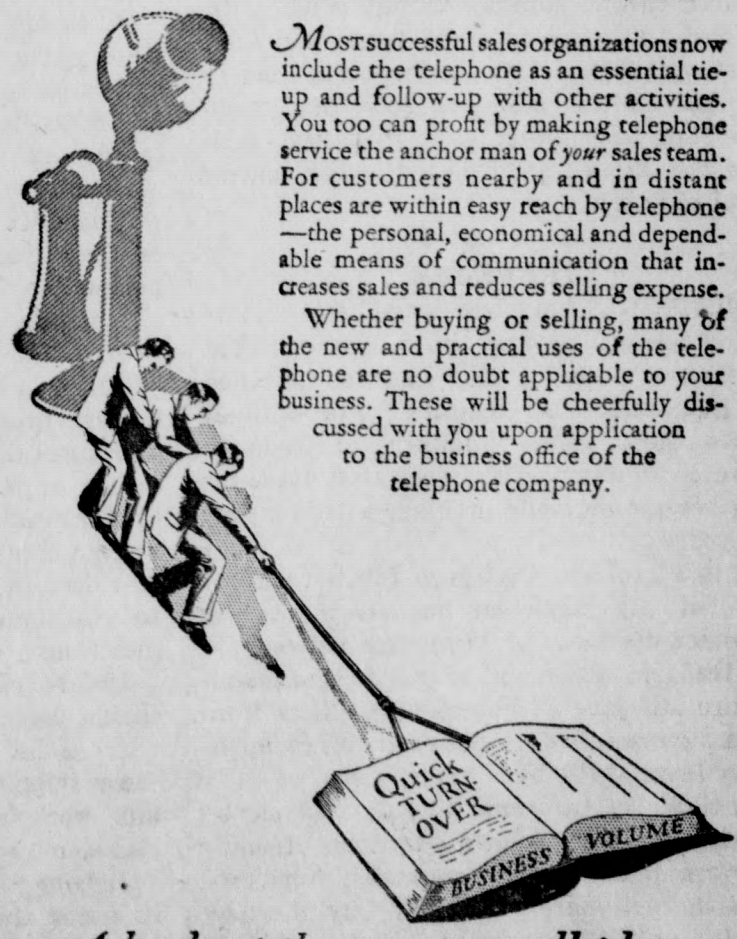
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#### HOME RULE

MORE than half of Sierra Madre's school tax money is paid into the Pasadena high school district, of which Sierra Madre is a part. The total school tax rate is \$1.94. Of this amount more than half goes to the support of our junior high, high school, and junior college. This includes the technical, vocational and opportunity schools of high school rank. They are just as much a part of our possessions as if they were within our city limits. Less than half of our school taxes are paid for the support of the kindergarten and elementary school which carry the pupil through the sixth grade. The number of pupils attending these grades is a little more than half the total, but their work does not require the expensive equipment or faculty needed for the higher grades.

These figures are interesting in the light of the obviously growing sentiment in favor of consolidating all our schools under the management of one board. The argument for coordination seems to outweigh the sentimental one of retaining home rule, especially when we have already entrusted the spending of more than half our school money to the high school district.

#### ARE THE CHILDREN FORGOTTEN

SIERRA MADRE has fallen down this year on its quota of Christmas seal sales for support of tuberculosis prevention work. With an enviable record in the past, the fact is disappointing to those who have at heart such work as the summer health schools and other endeavors to build up a generation of healthy children who can throw off the danger of tuberculosis to which they are exposed by conditions over which they have no control.

Prior to the holiday season these Christmas seals were sent out very generally, \$2 worth in an envelope, with a request that the money or the seals be returned to the Los Angeles County Tuberculosis Association at 1700 Michigan Avenue, Los Angeles. Miss Lucile Jones, the secretary, reports there has been an unusual number of instances where no returns were made. It was one of those things so easy to put aside, with the best intention to do it later, and then forgot completely. If you forgot to send in your two dollars, now is a good time to do it so the association can go ahead with plans for the summer health work among school children.

#### TRADE-INS

"TRADE-INS have been called the "quicksands of profits" in business. That being true, trade-ins may likewise be called the quicksands of business. For without profits there is no stability to business. There is no denying the fact that trade-ins have become an acute problem within a very few years.

It is a problem that goes far beyond the scope of any particular business that may be under discussion. It applies not only to the trade in automobiles, but to the manufacture and sale of household utilities from washing machines to flatirons, office appliances from safes to check writers.

Dealers try to stimulate sales volume by offering large trade-in allowances. Usually they act under strong persuasion from prospective customers who can't buy the new articles until they dispose of the old. If

the trade-in is at junk value, or at a reasonable resale value, with proper allowance for reconditioning, the dealer may get out with a whole skin. But competition makes fools of many, and trade-in prices often leave dealers facing a direct loss. If this happens often enough the dealer can't pay his bills even though he may be enjoying a tremendous sales volume. And because he is behind in his account with the clothing man the latter can't keep up his installments on the car he just bought and so it goes around the vicious circle.

Trade-ins also affect prices unfairly. Knowing that a considerable number of sales will hinge on liberal allowances on used articles, manufacturers put the price high enough to absorb the almost certain losses involved. This works decidedly to the disadvantage of cash buyers. There is an increasing tendency on the part of manufacturers to encourage the junking of everything taken as a trade-in. They thus remove the old article from the hands of possible purchasers of new goods. The trade-in problem is so new, on its present scale, that business is far from its solution. But the rapid development of new products imposes on dealers in every line the necessity for being wary of the quicksands.

#### PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN SMALL TOWNS

SMALL-TOWN America does recognize and use nationally advertised brands, it is indicated in a survey by Grit Magazine of small-town buying habits.

Following are some of the results of the survey: 89 per cent have a distinct washing machine preference, 85 per cent tire preference, 79 per cent laundry soap preference, 78 per cent toilet soap preference, 75 per cent for tooth paste, 75 per cent for chewing gum, 69 per cent for phonographs, 57 per cent for radio, 52 per cent for tobacco, 51 per cent for pianos, 50 per cent for cigarettes, 43 per cent for vacuum cleaners, 42 per cent for linoleums, 38 per cent for breakfast foods, 31 per cent for perfume.

Small towns were found to show a decided consciousness of and preference for known commodities.

#### LINCOLN'S LAST PUBLIC ADDRESS

"WE meet this evening not in sorrow, but in gladness of heart. The evacuation of Petersburg and Richmond, the surrender of the principal insurgent army, gives hope of a righteous and speedy peace, whose joyous expression cannot be restrained. In the midst of this, however, He from whom all blessings flow must not be forgotten. Nor must those whose harder part give us the cause of rejoicing be overlooked; their honors must not be parceled out with others.

"I, myself, was near the front, and had the high pleasure of transmitting the good news to you; but no part of the honor, for plan or execution, is mine. To General Grant, his skillful officers and brave men, all belongs."

(Remarks on April 11, 1865, to a gathering at the White House on the fall of Richmond.)

#### LABORER TO MAGNATE (Hemet News)

FROM a boy in a steel mill to the head of the largest industrial concern in the world is a big jump, but James A. Farrell, of the United States Steel Corporation, has made it.

When his father was lost at sea with his ship, young Farrell was 15 years old. He had to leave school to earn a living, so his hopes for a college education were shattered. At 16 he began as a laborer in a steel mill in his home city of New Haven, working twelve hours a day as was the rule at that time. But he somehow found opportunities for the study of books, as well as to gain a thorough knowledge of his work. Before he was 21 he was foreman of 300 men in a Pittsburgh wire factory, then in turn became a salesman, sales manager and general manager. When his company became a part of the United States Steel Corporation he was placed in charge of the foreign end of its business until he became president in 1911. His recent advancement to chairman of the board gives him the most important place in American industry.

Mr. Farrell believes that a young man should begin at the bottom to learn a business, as he did. When his son wanted to enter shipping as a career Mr. Farrell had him work alongside of longshoremen and stevedores on the docks for a year.

Judging by his own outstanding success, it seems that Mr. Farrell has the correct idea about getting started right.

### Observations

(By G. B. M.)

#### HABIT—

If you think we are not creatures of habit, just think how annoying it is to have any interference with even minor things which have become part of our routine.

For instance, everybody thinks of ordinary commercial envelopes as opening at the top. When the envelope is sealed, there is still space beneath the flap at the upper corners where a knife or other sharp instrument may be inserted for slitting the envelope open. The business man or clerk sits down to his desk with a stack of mail before him, all turned the same way, and runs through the pile in a jiffy with his opener.

But out of two dozen envelopes, here are one or two that resist efforts to insert the knife beneath the flap. It is sealed completely shut at the top corners. Turn it over, and the address side of the envelope is found to be printed upside down so the flap is at the bottom. This impedes the orderly course of opening the morning mail for a lot of people, for the envelope comes from a big concern with a daily mailing list of many thousands.

The reason is that somebody invented an envelope stuffing machine. It works with the envelope reversed, so the envelope is printed accordingly. And multitudes get a quirk in their morning disposition because habit is interfered with as they open their morning mail.

#### THE VILLAGE SMITH—

Anybody who thinks horses are disappearing ought to see and ponder over the traveling blacksmith shop which visits Sierra Madre periodically. With a portable forge and everything necessary to the shoeing of horses, the blacksmith drives his Ford about the country to render regular service to his customers.

Blacksmith shops are so scarce it is increasingly difficult to take horses to them through the automobile traffic. There are still lots of horses scattered about the country, but their travel radius is very limited. It is much easier to take the blacksmith shop to the horses.

### From the Old News Files

#### TWENTY YEARS AGO

J. W. Keys was elected president of the Board of Trade and M. H. Bridle secretary. The directors included C. W. Jones, J. J. Graham, A. S. Mead, W. S. Andrews and C. S. Kersting.

President J. G. Blumer of the Sierra Madre water company recommended that steps be taken to meet the requirements of the growing number of small users of water who were supplanting the irrigators in number. He urged the laying of a pipe line into the Bailey canyon to conserve water running to waste.

City Attorney Walter F. Haas ruled that the protest against the original improvement of Central Avenue was insufficient and the city trustees ordered the work to proceed.

George B. Morgridge of the Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Republican, was spending the month visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. E. M. Tufts, of Grandin Street.

Prof. and Mrs. E. T. Pierce rented their place on West Central to Mr. Gansett of Los Angeles while enjoying a tour of Europe.

Miss Mae Campbell and Mrs. Morrison Campbell and children spent a few days at Newport Beach.

#### TEN YEARS AGO

The first War Savings Society in Sierra Madre was organized among the members of the Masonic Lodge, after a stirring appeal by Dana R. Weller, past grand master.

Miss Pearl Virginia Timberlake became the bride of J. Milton Steinberger, the ceremony being performed in Riverside. Mrs. Steinberger had the distinction of being one of the first American women to volunteer for war nursing service in France, having been in Paris at the time the war broke out. She was assigned to the British Red Cross, and later released to the American Red Cross.

First delivery of mail by carrier in Sierra Madre was made by Carriers John E. Thompson and M. C. Taylor. Postmaster Morgridge announced that Sierra Madre was the first city of the Pacific coast to have village delivery service, the classification under which carriers were given to small offices.

Whoever heads the democratic party is only apt to swing it from the neck up.—Weston (Ore.) Leader.

All your sins may be forgiven and never trouble you again unless you run for office.—Nelson (B. C.) News.

### Reservations

By J. R. E.

As an aftermath to the comment concerning the seeking of free publicity by the "coast's greatest vaudeville house," the advertising manager sends us a message that we may have a couple of tickets whether we run the free readers or not.

Well, mister; if it's just the same to you, we don't want 'em. The last time we were in your vaudeville house we were shocked to tears by obscenity on the part of one (bad) actor in particular, his words approximating a violation of the ten commandments. While not the first offense of the kind to be experienced in a modern vaudeville house it was the most flagrant; and we haven't patronized the "biggest vaudeville house on the coast" since.

While being born to the smell of printer's ink the conductor of this column has had, among other experiences, a "shot" at vaudeville—"small time," we'll admit, but that's where most of the "acts" come from. We mention it to lend authority to the statement that in the old days, house managers cautioned the "artists" to keep their "acts" free from vulgarity. Signs in the dressing rooms contained lists of words that were taboo. In every way, the managers of so-called high class houses tried to keep the stage clean and decent.

But, to paraphrase our old friend Bill Shakespeare, "What a fall there has been thereof." It's a peculiar-sounding lot of cross-fire that hasn't a few d—s and h—s and worse scattered all throughout its course, now days. And the worse the "act" (and there is an unbelievable number of poor ones on the "boards") the more cuss words and smutty "cracks" they need to get by. And the pity is that the worse the "cracks" the better the average city theatre-goer seems to like it.

Which brings to mind that a Main Street show house was given the "bum's rush" to the hogwash a few weeks ago and the "leading" men were fined a hundred dollars or so, each. And that show must have been pretty bad to merit such punishment in view of the "murder" the "big time" houses get away with.

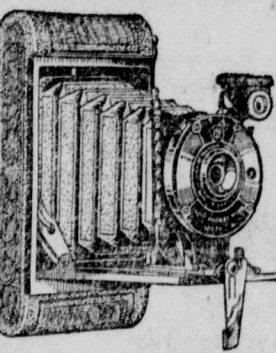
In the meantime our correspondent justifies his plea for publicity on the ground that "country newspaper men" still continue to print his free publicity. Well, mister, newspaper men who run free publicity could hardly be expected to have enough money to pay their way to the "show."

And newspaper men who are too lazy to fill up their columns with live news matter (or, for the sake of variety, a "kolm" now and then) probably welcome an opportunity to drape their forms over a more or less comfortable seat for a couple of hours snooze.

And, in closing, as the toastmaster would remark, if the advertising manager in question would like further data on the experience we had in his house, we'll be glad to publish names and places. We shall not attempt to publish the objectionable "chatter" because it would merely operate to bar the News from the mails.

And that's that.

Jacob Herbert's police dog, Fellow, recently examined at Columbia, knows three hundred words and does exactly as he is told. If unemployed, Fellow could probably get a job as admiral under Secretary Wilbur.—New Yorker.



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## Interesting News Notes from Sierra Madre Canyon

The last of the concrete was poured on Tuesday, finishing all of the construction work of the Sierra Madre Canyon dam, located at the upper end of Woodland Drive. With the forms stripped from the concrete, the dam now presents a pleasing appearance and stands out as a fine piece of engineering as well as a substantial barrier to future cloud bursts and heavy storms. The effects of the steady rain of last Saturday, when the first water of season flowed through the channel, proved the efficiency of the dam in controlling flood waters. Harvey Slocom, the superintendent of construction, expects to have all of his equipment dismantled and out of the canyon by the end of this week.

The Canyon Improvement Association held its regular meeting on Thursday evening of last week with Assistant City Engineer Buck and Street and Water Supt. Carpenter in attendance. J. R. Thompson, president, announced to the association that the stream channel walls, now being constructed by the County Flood Control Commission, would not be completed at this time, but would stop at a point about 150 feet south of the dam. Chief Engineer Eator was quoted as saying that the channel would probably be finished next summer from tax money after all debris had been washed out during the winter. Mr. Carpenter stated that the Board of Trustees and City Engineer Gierlich favored the completion of the wall to the dam. After considerable discussion a letter was drafted in which the information was conveyed to the county flood control commission and E. C. Eaton that the Canyon Improvement Association, at its regular meeting unanimously adopted a resolution requesting the completion of the channel walls, the distance remaining uncompleted at this time being approximately 150 feet.

It was also pointed out that paving of the canyon roads has been contemplated for some time but it was thought advisable to defer the improvement until such time as the flood control board had completed its work and that a failure to complete the channel at an early date would retard the improvement of the roads for an indefinite period.

A letter sent to the board of trustees on Jan. 21, asking that the sum of \$1059, raised by popular subscription for the excavation of the swimming pool be returned to the Canyon Improvement Association in view of the fact that the conditions under which the money was accepted by the trustees were not fulfilled, was read by the secretary. The letter placed the association on record as being desirous of helping to re-establish the pool, bathhouse, etc., but asked for an expression from the trustees of their intentions regarding the pool.

Mr. Buck reported the situation for the improvement of canyon roads much brighter than in the past. He further stated that thru the co-operation of Bradley R. Metcalf, resident engineer, and A. B. Collins, in charge of field work for the county flood control commission, work would soon start on two bridges on Woodland Drive, the upper one to be a wooden truss structure and the lower one at the swimming pool to be built of concrete of full width and size. A special meeting of the association was called for February 16 to develop plans for the road program. All members of the easement committee were urged to be present.

C. L. Virgin, a former resident of the canyon but who has had his first furlough after nine years' service with Evangelist John E. Brown, received a telegram on Friday calling him to Wewoka, Oklahoma. Mr. Brown stated in his telegram that he expected to go back to full time evangelism. Mr. Virgin, while home, completed his second home in Pasadena located at 2604 East Villa Street, where Mrs. Virgin will reside during his absence. Mr. Virgin does not know where his next call will be until he arrives in Wewoka. Evangelist Brown has just completed a month's campaign in Tremont Temple, Boston.

W. B. Corum recently purchased, thru A. Hoegge and Otis Johnson, the stock and equipment from the Mt. Wilson stables. Mr. Corum expects to move all the equipment to his stables and parking station on Sturtevant Road. Persons wishing to obtain horses and burros for the Wilson Trail in future will be able to secure them at the new place.

Mrs. Ed Jones of San Pedro has been a guest at In-Cline Cottage for two weeks. She returned home with Mr. Jones Wednesday.

Mrs. A. M. Croxson, Albert, Lilah and Althea Croxson, occupied their cottage on Alta Vista Drive from Friday until Sunday. On Sunday the Croxsons were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Corum at their home on Sturtevant Road.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Straw of Long Beach have purchased the cottage on Woodland Drive formerly owned by W. Deakin.

A group of former Lexington, Nebraska, friends enjoyed a picnic lunch at Forrest Cottage on Wednesday. The party included Mmes. Hattie Thomas, Marian Young, Georgia Armstrong, Lauretta Jones, Ida L. Cobb and Nettie J. Forrest.

## City to Enforce Boulevard Stops

City police officers and Wm. C. Shaw, city recorder, are co-operating with the California Safety Conference for the prevention of traffic accidents, and announce that the safety plan for February calls for education and enforcement work in connection with the boulevard stop rule and traffic stop and go signals.

Attention is called to the fact that the boulevard stop rule requires a full stop at the nearest property line and that in practically all instances the stop sign is erected at the point where the stop should be made.

When there is apparent wilful disregard of boulevard stops, resulting in collisions, responsibility will be placed on the guilty parties. Such collisions may occur not only because of failure to make the stop but also because of disregard of the rights of others by those traveling on the boulevard.

The reformer who recently remarked that he could scarcely imagine a bobbed-haired angel would have to stretch his imagination still further to conjure up a bald-headed one.—Detroit News.

## Society and Personal

### Bridge Luncheon Is Smart Affair—

A profusion of almond blossoms and sweet peas in pastel shades added to the attractiveness of her home Tuesday when Mrs. Victor Hill entertained twelve guests at a perfectly appointed bridge luncheon. The valentine motif was carried out in the menu and decorations, the luncheon table being centered with bowls of sweet peas.

Prizes for the afternoon's playing went to Mrs. George Lehner, Mrs. T. A. DeBolt and Mrs. M. D. Welsher. Guests were Mmes. Hall Perry, Victor Woehler, Gerald Farman, J. F. Sadler, Bradley Metcalf, George Lehner, M. D. Welsher, T. A. DeBolt, Frank Hart, Carl Japper of Pasadena, and the Misses Jean Woodward and Mabel Appleby.

### Entertain At Dinner Party—

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graf on East Grand View was the scene of a pretty appointed dinner party last Saturday evening, when ten guests were entertained.

### Bridge Party Is Nice Affair—

An evening of bridge, followed by a Dutch supper, was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graf Thursday, February 2, in their lovely home on East Grand View. Four tables of players enjoyed the affair, the guests being Father Hyacinth, Mrs. Ada Oswald, Mrs. Ralph Solury, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Collins, Mrs. Julia Shannon, Mrs. Joe Carney, Mr. and Mrs. Schekard of South Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. William Hertrich, Mr. and Mrs. William Richards, Mrs. F. B. Seeley, and Hans Schunk of San Marino.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Chas. Collins, Mrs. Ralph Solury and Mrs. William Richards for the women and Mr. Collins, Father Hyacinth and Mr. Schekard for the men.

### Friendship Club Plans February Event—

The birthdays of Washington and Lincoln will be celebrated Friday afternoon, Feb. 17, when the members of the Friendship club of the Congregational Church will meet in the church parlors. Mrs. C. L. Tartar and Mrs. A. Stockman will be hostesses on that occasion.

Friday afternoon, February 3, the members gathered for a valentine party, and following a short business meeting, Mrs. Maybelle Hawkins favored the club with two violin numbers, accompanied at the piano by Miss Clara Sykes. Her selections were "Minuet" by Beethoven and "Russian Lullaby" by Zambec.

The remainder of the afternoon was devoted to valentine games

and contests. Tea, dainty sandwiches and cakes were served by the hostesses, the Misses Claire Newman and Clara Sykes.

### Entertains For Eastern Guests—

Miss Leah B. Fletcher of West Highland Avenue has as her house guests Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hamilton Pattison, who arrived last Saturday from Indianapolis. Monday evening Miss Fletcher entertained at a dinner party in honor of her guests, those present being Mr. and Mrs. Pattison, Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Maxwell of Chicago and Miss Bessie West of Detroit.

### Art Section to Meet February 14—

The Art Section, under the direction of Miss Harriett Grant will meet in the Woman's Club house Tuesday afternoon, February 14, with Dr. May Culbertson Laidlaw, hostess. A continuation of the discussion of Chinese art has been planned, with Mrs. J. Milton Steinberger outlining Count Keyserling's reactions to the art of that nation as expressed in his philosophy.

Mrs. Mildred Taylor will also tell of her visit to the Huntington Art Gallery.

### Garden Section to Meet March 7—

Members of the Woman's Club garden section who have plants of interest are urged to present them or specimens of them at the next meeting of the section on March 7 at the home of Mrs. W. J. Lawless. Mrs. A. R. Hinton, chairman of the section, announces that the meeting will be held at 2:30.

### New Members Are Entertained—

A special social afternoon, preceded by a picnic lunch in the dining room was arranged Wednesday for the new members of the club. During the luncheon, the new members were seated at one table, where places were laid for eleven. Mrs. J. F. Sadler, Mrs. Ray Grant, Mrs. R. M. Finlayson and Mrs. Gerald Farman were hostesses for the occasion.

Following luncheon a number of tables of bridge were arranged in the club rooms, and the remainder of the afternoon spent at cards.

Mrs. Loretta Hicks Pratt motored to Long Beach Wednesday and was the guest of her former dramatic teacher from Northwestern University, Mrs. Mable Parrish Burnett, who is visiting relatives at the beach city.

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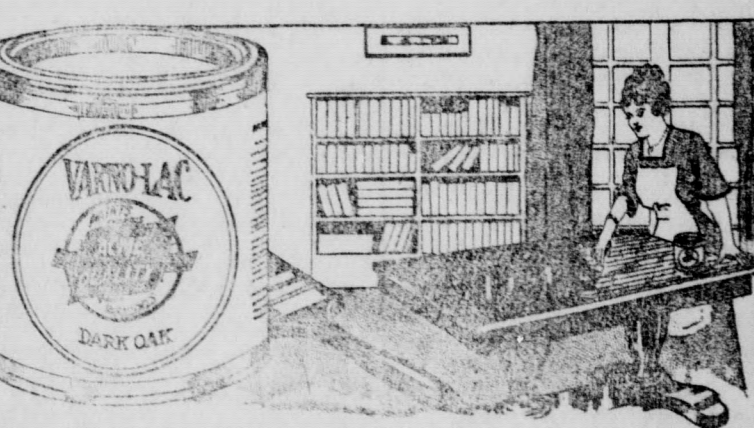
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# Church News

## Church of the Ascension

Rev. H. B. Moore, Rector.  
Services for Sexagesima Sunday:  
7:30 a. m.—Holy Communion.  
9:30 a. m.—Church School.  
11 a. m.—Matins and Sermon.  
3:30 p. m.—Junior Fellowship.  
4:30 p. m.—Senior Fellowship.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening Prayer.  
Holy Eucharist daily at 7:30 a. m.

Special meeting of the whole parish to amend the by-laws on Monday evening at 7:30 in the Parish House.

Order of St. Catherine on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Helen Hill.

Women's Guild on Friday afternoon at 2:30 in the Parish House.

## Congregational Church

"Builders of the Kingdom" will be the topic of the morning sermon by the pastor.

Mr. Paul Waterhouse will speak on a visit to Japan with Japanese of the second generation at the evening service.

At the Men's Club meeting on Thursday evening

## Bethany Temple

Bethany Church has a distinctive message to give, and every church must justify its place in the community, according to Pastor William Duncan Ogg. So to this end the sermon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock will deal with "The Church's Influence, Its Capital." Does the church really enrich the life of its members in matters scriptural and spiritual? If she does through the ministry of the word of God, then does the Church justify her place, says Rev. Ogg.

For the evening the message will have to do with the "Qualified Man." In any calling of the world's work, the prepared man is the man of the hour. The prepared man has stored up knowledge; he has sifted information. Pastor Ogg feels that he has a worth-while message for all. "The Ministry of Music" will be under the direction of a talented musical director, Mr. Samuel Kirk. Come and enjoy the message of song. The Sunday School invites you to its Bible classes, and the Young People invite you to their service at 6:30 p. m.

## Christian Science

Corner Highland and Hermosa. Christian Science Society of Sierra Madre is a branch of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.—Sunday service. Subject, February 12, "Soul."  
8 p. m.—Wednesday, Testimony meeting.  
Reading room open Monday, Wednesday, Friday, from 2 to 4.

The people of Sierra Madre will have an opportunity to hear a authorized lecture on Christian Science on Friday, February 10, at 8 p. m., when the Christian Science lecture of Miss Lucia C. Coulson, C. S., of London, Eng., is to be broadcast from KFON for First Church of Christ, Scientist, Long Beach. Miss Coulson is a member of the board of lecture of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

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By Rama V. Bennett, Nutritionist

We buy our sweets because we have a "sweet tooth." Every man, woman and child consumes an average of one-fourth pound of sugar per day. If the head of the family bought its food quota for the year, 85 pounds would be bought for each member, in our country.

Sweets have a place in the food budget, providing their place is recognized. Sweets in a pure form, such as sugar give pure energy food value only. Starches become sugar in the body, therefore give energy to it also. Energy foods are necessary in the budget buying for the family's activity.

Foods which supply the sweets for energy along with other necessary food essentials are the best investment for the family health. Fresh and dried fruits are rich sources of sugar and also contain minerals and vitamins.

A big banana or apple, four dates, one-fourth cup of raisins, give the body as much sugar as four sugar cubes. When fresh fruits are prohibitive, the dried fruits are excellent sources of sweets. Molasses also is an economical source and gives calcium and iron as well, as does maple syrup. Syrups, however, should be used with care in a child's diet. Simple molasses cookies are better uses of syrups than served on questionable hot cakes.

Wise buying in sweets will forestall the unwise displacing of the necessary bland foods of the diet, such as milk and vegetables.

Cultivate a taste for the natural sweets and buy accordingly.

## NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT

Pursuant to statutes and to the Resolution of Award No. 347 of the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre, adopted October 20th, 1927, directing this notice, notice is hereby given that said City Council, in open session on the 20th day of October, 1927, opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals or bids offered for the following described street work, to-wit:

(a) That a reinforced concrete pipe storm drain, including reinforced concrete intakes, out-let, catch basins, wing walls, laterals, man holes and all necessary appurtenances thereto, be constructed, in and across

FAIRVIEW AVENUE;

and also in that certain

RIGHT OF WAY

acquired for public use for storm drain purposes by deed to said City of Sierra Madre, in, over and across Lot B, Gurharly Heights, as per map recorded in Book 13, Page 188 of Maps, Records of Los Angeles County, State of California; in and across

ALEGRIA AVENUE;

and also in that certain

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acquired for public use for storm drain purposes by deed to said City of Sierra Madre, in, over and across Lot A, said Gurharly Heights, as per map recorded in Book 94, Page 21, of Maps, Records of said County and State; and also in and across a portion of

SUNNYSIDE AVENUE;

lying south of the aforesaid Grand View Avenue. Said location being more particularly shown on Improvement Plans Nos. 249, 251, 254, 263 and 264 for said work heretofore adopted and hereinafter referred to; and also the construction and re-construction of certain three (3) inch oil-macadam pavement, cement curb, cement concrete gutter and

cement sidewalk, on the Southernly side of Fairview Avenue, the Northernly and Southernly sides of Alegria Avenue and Grand View Avenue and the Westernly side of Sunnyside Avenue adjacent to said storm drain location, in the manner, to the extent and at the places shown on the Improvement Plans, Profiles and Cross-sections for said work, heretofore adopted and hereinafter referred to.

(b) That those certain portions of

SUNNYSIDE AVENUE

at and adjacent to the intersections with Manzanita Avenue, Ramona Avenue, Mariposa Avenue, Central Avenue, Montecito Avenue and Highland Avenue and those certain portions of said Manzanita Avenue, Ramona Avenue, Mariposa Avenue, Central Avenue, Montecito Avenue and Highland Avenue immediately adjacent to said intersections, between lines drawn across said avenues distant 20 feet Westernly from the Westernly line of said Sunnyside Avenue and lines drawn across said avenues distant 10 feet Easternly from, and parallel with, the Easternly line of said Sunnyside Avenue and also portions of Sunnyside Avenue between the Northernly line of said Central Avenue and the Northernly line of Grand View Avenue, be improved by the re-construction and extension of the existing concrete culverts including intakes, outlets, wing walls, laterals and all appurtenances thereto, also by the necessary grading, re-grading, renewal or reconstruction of three (3) inch oil-macadam pavement, cement curbs, cement concrete gutters and cement sidewalks in the manner, to the extent, and at the places, shown on the Improvement Plans, Profiles, Cross Sections for said work heretofore adopted and hereinafter referred to.

(c) That that certain portion of

LIVE OAK AVENUE

and its intersection with Sunnyside Avenue between a line drawn across said Live Oak Avenue distant 20 feet Easternly from, and parallel with, the Southernly prolongation and extension across said Live Oak Avenue of the Easternly line of Sunnyside Avenue, and a line drawn across said Live Oak Avenue distant 20 feet Westernly from, and parallel with, the extension and prolongation across said Live Oak Avenue of the Westernly line of said Sunnyside Avenue and also that certain portion of said

SUNNYSIDE AVENUE

between the Northernly line of said Live Oak Avenue and a line drawn across said Sunnyside Avenue distant 20 feet Northernly from, and parallel with, the said Northernly line of said Live Oak Avenue, be improved by the construction of certain reinforced concrete and reinforced concrete pipe culverts together with reinforced concrete intakes, laterals, head walls, retaining walls, apron, outlet, wing walls and all other appurtenances thereto and by the necessary grading, regrading, construction and reconstruction of certain three (3) inch oil-macadam pavement, cement curbs, cement concrete gutters and cement sidewalks in the manner, to the extent and at the places shown on the Improvement Plans, Profiles and Cross-sections for said work heretofore adopted and hereinafter referred to.

That the grade to which the work heretofore described on said Sunnyside Avenue, Manzanita Avenue, Ramona Avenue, Mariposa Avenue, Central Avenue, Montecito Avenue, Highland Avenue, Grand View Avenue, Alegria Avenue and Live Oak Avenue shall be done and the improvements made, shall be different from the Official Grade which has heretofore been formally established and said different or new grade shall be that shown on Improvement Plans and Profiles Nos. 253, 254, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261 and 262, on file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Sierra Madre, to which said Plans and Profiles reference is hereby made for the description of said grade.

That all of the work aforesaid shall be done in accordance with and to the grade shown on Improvement Plans, Profiles and Cross-sections Numbered 249, 251,

253, 254, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263 and 264, on file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Sierra Madre, and in further accordance with General Specifications No. B-10, and Special Specifications for said work, on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of Sierra Madre.

All Improvement Plans, Profiles and Cross-sections and Special Specifications above mentioned were adopted by Resolution No. 342 of said City of Sierra Madre, and the same together with Resolution of Intention No. 343, being the Resolution of Intention for said work are hereby made a part of this Notice and are hereby referred to for full and detailed description of said proposed work or improvement and for the description of the grade to which the work is to be done and are hereby made a part hereof.

That said contemplated work or improvement in the opinion of the City Council of said City of Sierra Madre is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, and said City Council hereby declares that the district to be benefited by said work or improvement, and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof, is described in said Resolution of Intention No. 343 of said City of Sierra Madre, adopted by said City Council September 15, 1927, to which said Resolution reference is hereby made for a description of said district.

The said City Council also determines and declares that serial bonds bearing interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum shall be issued to represent each assessment of Twenty-five (25) Dollars or more remaining unpaid for thirty (30) days after the date of the warrant. Said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine (9) years from the second (2) day of January next succeeding the fifteenth (15) day of the next November following their date. Payments on the principal of unpaid assessments and interest shall be made by property owners to the City Treasurer and the same shall be disbursed by him, all as provided in the "Improvement Act of 1911," herein-after referred to.

All of the proceedings for the aforesaid improvement and for the issuance of said bonds shall be had and taken under and in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, known and designated as the "Improvement Act of 1911," approved April 7, 1911, and under all Acts supplementary thereto or amendments thereto.

And thereafter, to-wit: on the 20th day of October, 1927, said City Council, awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit:

To H. H. Steinberger, at the prices named for said work in his proposal on file, to-wit:

Item 1: To construct 30 inch reinforced concrete pipe storm drain, including all connections to intakes, manholes, laterals, and appurtenances, Per lineal foot of Storm Drain, complete, Seven Dollars (\$7).

Item 2: To construct 27-inch Reinforced Concrete Pipe Storm Drain, including all connections to intakes, manholes, laterals, and appurtenances, Per lineal foot of Storm Drain, complete, Six Dollars and Thirty Cents (\$6.30).

Item 3: To construct 18-inch Reinforced Concrete Pipe Storm Drain Lateral, at the intersection of Sunnyside and Grand View Avenues, and the Westernly side of Sunnyside Avenue, Per lineal foot of Storm Drain, Five Dollars and Ten Cents (\$5.10).

Item 4: To construct Reinforced Concrete Storm Drain, intake, manhole, and appurtenances, as follows:

(a) At the Southernly side of Fairview Avenue, lump sum, complete, Six Hundred Dollars, (\$600).

(b) At the Southernly side of Alegria Avenue, lump sum, complete, One Hundred Sixty-one Dollars, (\$161.00).

(c) At the Northernly side Grand View Avenue, lump sum, complete, One Hundred Seventy-one Dollars, (\$171.00).

(d) At the Southernly side Grand View Avenue, lump sum, complete, One Hundred Fifty-five Dollars (\$155.00).

Item 5: To construct Reinforced Concrete Storm Drain, intake, and appurtenances, on the Westernly side of Sunnyside Avenue, lump sum, complete, Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$450.00).

Item 6: Grading, regrading, construction, renewal and reconstruction of 3-inch oil-macadam pavement, on portions of Grand View Avenue, Live Oak Avenue and Sunnyside Avenue and portions of intersecting avenues, Per square foot of pavement, Fourteen Cents (\$14).

Item 7: To construct and reconstruct Cement Curb, Per lineal foot of curb, Fifty Cents (\$50).

Item 8: To construct and reconstruct cement concrete Gutter, Per square foot of gutter, Twenty-two Cents (\$22).

Item 9: To construct and reconstruct cement Sidewalk, Per square foot of sidewalk, Sixteen Cents (\$16).

Item 10: To reconstruct and extend the existing Concrete Culvert, including intakes, outlets, wing walls, and all appurtenances, as follows:

(a) At the Westernly side of the intersection of Sunnyside Avenue and Manzanita Avenue, Lump sum, complete, Two Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$220.00).

(b) At the Easternly side of the intersection of Sunnyside Avenue and Manzanita Avenue, Lump sum, complete, Two Hundred Seventy-one Dollars (\$271.00).

(c) At the Westernly side of the intersection of Sunnyside Avenue and Ramona Avenue, Lump sum, complete, Four Hundred Fourteen Dollars (\$414.00).

(d) At the Easternly side of the intersection of Sunnyside Avenue and Ramona Avenue, Lump sum, complete, Two Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$225.00).

(e) At the Westernly side of the intersection of Sunnyside Avenue and Mariposa Avenue, Lump sum, complete, Three Hundred Sixty-nine Dollars (\$369.00).

(f) At the Easternly side of the intersection of Sunnyside Avenue and Mariposa Avenue, Lump sum, complete, Two Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$220.00).

(g) At the Westernly side of the intersection of Sunnyside Avenue and Central Avenue, Lump sum, complete, Three Hundred Fifty-four Dollars (\$354.00).

(h) At the Westernly side of the intersection of Sunnyside Avenue and Montecito Avenue, Lump sum, complete, One Hundred Fifty-eight Dollars (\$158).

(i) At the Easternly side of the intersection of Sunnyside Avenue and Montecito Avenue, Lump sum, complete, Ninety-eight Dollars (\$98.00).

(j) At the Westernly side of the intersection of Sunnyside Avenue and Highland Avenue, Lump sum, complete, Four Hundred Thirty-six Dollars (\$436.00).

(k) At the Easternly side of the intersection of Sunnyside Avenue and Highland Avenue, Lump sum, complete, One Hundred Forty-five Dollars (\$145.00).

Item 11: To construct reinforced concrete and reinforced concrete pipe culverts, together with reinforced concrete intakes, laterals, head walls, retaining walls, apron, outlet, wing walls, and all appurtenances, at the intersection of Live Oak Avenue and Sunnyside Avenue Lump sum, complete, One Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-four Dollars (\$1584.00).

Dated at the office of the City Clerk of said City of Sierra Madre, February 9th, 1928.

L. DIETZ,  
City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, California.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE ON FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.

No. 22772  
In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles.

ELIZABETH A. MCANULTY, et al.,  
Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, on the 24th day of January, 1928, in the above entitled action, wherein the above named plaintiff obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against ELIZABETH A. MCANULTY, THOMAS B. MCANULTY, and JAMES P. MCANULTY, Defendants, on the 12th day of January, 1928, for the sum of Five Thousand One Hundred Nine and 45-100 Dollars gold coin of the United States, which said judgment and decree was on the 18th day of January, 1928, entered and recorded in Judgment Book 676 at page 92 et seq. (to which judgment and decree reference is hereby made), I am commanded to sell at public auction all the following described premises, situate, lying and being in City of Temple, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 10 (10), of Tract 6761, as per map thereof recorded in Book 72, pages 34 and 35 of Maps, records of Los Angeles County.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, the 21st day of February, 1928, at 12 o'clock noon of that day in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs and expenses of sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States.

Dated January 24th, 1928.  
R. E. ALLEN,  
Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

WOODRUFF, MUSICK, PINNEY & HARTKE, 1210 Security Title Bldg., Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE ON FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.

No. 233951  
In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles.

HELMAN WEBER, et al.,  
Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, on the 21st day of January, 1928, in the above entitled action, wherein the above named plaintiff obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Richard D. Johnson, and Bertha E. Johnson, Defendants, on the 25th day of January, 1928, for the sum of Five Thousand One Hundred Forty-eight Dollars and 25-100 Dollars gold coin of the United States, which said judgment and decree was on the 30th day of Jan. 1928, entered and recorded in Judgment Book 687 at page 187 et seq. (to which judgment and decree reference is hereby made), I am commanded to sell at public auction all the following described premises, situate, lying and being in County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Twenty-two (22) in Tract No. 5051, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 90 Pages 8 and 9 of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said County.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, the 21st day of February, 1928, at 12 o'clock noon of that day in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs and expenses of sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States.

Dated January 31st, 1928.  
R. E. ALLEN,  
Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

HARRY W. CHASE,  
Security Title Bldg., Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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